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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until February 24, 2009 for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

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